

## THE AIR FORCE IS DEFENDING FREEDOM!

We're in the fight in Iraq and Afghanistan helping protect America's sons and daughters through aerial imagery, combat support, medical support, and air refueling. We also save lives through our extensive humanitarian relief operations. The Air Force continues to play a strategic role in the defense of the country both now and in the future.

#### **What Your Air Force is Doing Today**

We fly approximately 300 daily sorties for Enduring Freedom / Iraqi Freedom

#### **★ GLOBAL VIGILANCE**

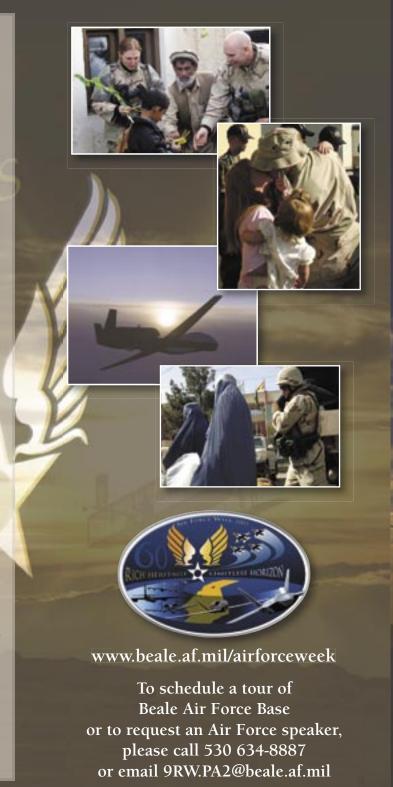
• There are 15 satellites and untold number of Air Force aircraft "parked" over Baghdad providing the 24-hour a day coverage for our Airmen and Soldiers on the ground.

#### **★ GLOBAL REACH**

- One Air Force mobility aircraft departs every 90 seconds...24/7/365.
- 250 flights, moving 200,000 lbs, and 2,500 people.
- Air Force airlift takes 8,000 Airmen and Soldiers off the roads of Iraq every month. Instead of taking the supplies into and out of Iraq by roadways, and exposing Americans to IEDs and snipers, we fly over the threat.

#### **★ GLOBAL POWER**

 80 strike missions in Iraq and Afghanistan and 40 fighters on alert for Homeland Defense.





Heritage to Horizons

Air Force Week

June 4-10, 2007

www.beale.af.mil/airforceweek



Welcome to Air Force Week 2007

On behalf of Air Combat Command and Beale AFB, I invite the community to celebrate Air Force Week, Air Force Heritage and the California Capital Air Show.

It's a pleasure to be neighbors in the Sacramento and northern California communities. We invite you, our friends and neighbors to help us celebrate Air Force Week and our proud 60 years of Air Force heritage by participating in the numerous events that are taking place in the Sacramento community and here at Beale.

Beale and our Airmen continue to play a pivotal role in winning the war on terror. Not only do Beale's U-2 and Global Hawk aircraft provide timely high-altitude reconnaissance products to commanders on the ground, but over 1,500 Beale Airmen are deployed every year to over 30 locations spanning the globe.

On behalf of the 10,000 airmen, family members and civilians assigned at Beale Air Force base, I extend to you a heartfelt thank you for participating in this exciting week. We are honored to serve you, we thank you for your patriotism and support, and we look forward to seeing you this week!

Brigadier General H. D. Polumbo, Jr. Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Air Force Week 2007

#### Monday, June 4th

- ★ Air Force Week Proclamation with Travis Band and Air Force flyover - 10:00 a.m. at the State Capitol
- ★ Sacramento Rivercats game Military
  Appeciation Night with Air Force members
  and their families, Travis Band and
  Air Force flyover 7:05 p.m.
- ★ Tops in Blue at the Mondavi Center, UC Davis - 7:30 p.m. Free Admission

#### Tuesday, June 5th

★ Tops in Blue at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento - 7:00 p.m. Free Admission

#### Wednesday, June 6th

★ Tops in Blue at All Seasons RV Stadium -Home of the Gold Sox, Marysville 8:00 p.m. Free Admission

#### Thursday, June 7th

★ Air Force Demonstration Team and Air Force Thunderbirds arrival

#### Friday, June 8th

★ Air Force 60th Birthday dinner with Travis band and General Chuck Yeager at Beale AFB (invite only)

#### Saturday - Sunday, June 9th & 10th

★ California Capital Air Show at Mather Airport in Rancho Cordova featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds and numerous Air Force aircraft - Gates open at 9:00 a.m.

## Operation Showing all week at the Red Flag Sacramento IMAX Theater

Events subject to change. Please check out the Air Force Week 2007 website at www.beale.af.mil/airforceweek for any updates and new events.

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